OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

STATE OF MISSOURI,) No. ED96594
Respondent,) Appeal from the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis
vs.)
JOSHUA A. MINER,) Honorable Thomas C. Clark II
Appellant.) Filed: January 24, 2012

Joshua Miner appeals the judgment entered upon a jury's verdict convicting him of one count each of kidnapping, second-degree burglary, and aggravated stalking.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds:

- (1) The verdict director for aggravated stalking did not rise to the level of plain error by failing to specify a particular threat in order to ensure defendant's right to a unanimous verdict.
- (2) The inadvertent omission of the word "and" in the verdict director for kidnapping did not rise to the level of plain error sufficient to cause manifest injustice or miscarriage of justice.

Opinion by: Robert M. Clayton III, J.

Kathianne Knaup Crane, P.J., and Kenneth M. Romines, J., concur.

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